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MARINES LANDING

Reported Colombian Troops Land on South Coast.

Congress to Adjourn for the Recess January 19—Edward Everett Hale Chaplain.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

MAY BE A CLASH.

Colon, Dec. 14.—A company of U. S. marines from the Ship Prairie landed here today. Reports say also that Colombian troops landed on the south coast. Americans will be sent to a point on the south coast.

ADJOURN THE 19TH.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The house today adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn for the recess from December 19 to January 4. The speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Delegate Kalanick, of Hawaii, a member of the territories committee. The house resumed the pension bill.

COOL ED LEIGH HURT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Colonel Edward O. Leigh, private secretary to Governor Beckham, fell on the ice on East Main street last night and sprained his left ankle. He sustained several minor bruises, and will be laid up for a few days.

WILL APPEAL TO HAGUE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, has decided to appeal to the Hague tribunal in the Panama affair. He is convinced that nothing can be accomplished by force of arms, and will try to save something by diplomacy.

JUDGE DURELLE VERY ILL.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Former Appellate Judge Durelle is critically ill at his home here. Grip developed into brain trouble and his life hangs by a thread only.

EVERETT HALE CHAPLAIN.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The Republican senators in caucus decided on Rev. Everett Hale, the Congregationalist, age 83, for chaplain.

SMALL FIRES

A Man in Arcadia Loses His Home.

Building in the Kahn Yard Burned Last Night Early.

The home of Ed Fletcher, colored, an employee at the coal tipples in Mechanicsburg, was burned Saturday about 6:30 p. m. The house was located on the Afton Heights road near Wallace park, and his wife being at a neighbor's and her husband not having returned from work, there was no one at home. The loss is a total one, \$200 that had been saved being destroyed with the furniture, valued at \$200. It is supposed the flames originated from a coal from the grate. There was no insurance. The fire department was notified that a house near 11th and Madison was burning, but found upon making the run that the light was from the country.

Fire broke out in a frame house occupied by negroes in the Kahn yard last night about 8 o'clock and totally destroyed the contents of the building and damaged the building beyond repair. The fire originated from a fire in the stove, it is thought, and was burning briskly when the firemen arrived. The loss to the occupants will be total. The building and contents were worth little and were not insured.

The smoke that mystified the firemen who were called to the Register office Friday night proved to come from a coal which had fallen under the floor in the smelting room, the smoke going through the pipe hole under the floor of the mechanical department. There was little damage.

PROMINENT MAN DIES

Mr. F. A. Hessig, Memphis Clubman, Dead Here.

Lived Here Many Years Ago and Was in Late Years a Rich Memphis Druggist.

OTHER DEATHS HERE

Mr. Fred A. Hessig, late of Memphis, Tenn., died at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of his brother, Dr. H. T. Hessig, 603 South Eighth street, of paralysis. Mr. Hessig had been ill for two years and had been in a serious condition since last February. He was carried from his home in Memphis, to a sanitarium at Philadelphia and Dayton, Ohio, to improve his health, but his case was found to be hopeless and he came here two months ago. He gradually grew worse until death came to him this morning as a relief to suffering.

Mr. Hessig was born in Cincinnati, and was 48 years of age. He came to Paducah with his parents when two years old and remained here until 1873 when he went to Memphis, where he became connected with the G. W. Jones Drug company. Later he became a member of the Van Fleet Drug company and was vice president of this company, which is one of the most prominent in the south, for 18 years. After retiring from the Van Fleet company he established the Hessig-Elke Drug company in Memphis, but only conducted it a short while, selling it on account of his failing health a year ago last February. It is said he left quite a large estate.

Mr. Hessig was a member of the old Chickasaw guard and later of the Chickasaw club in Memphis. He was also a member of the Tennessee club, the Memphis box and of the Memphis lodge of Elks, having been exalted ruler of the Memphis Elks at one time.

His only surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Katharine Hessig and his brother, Dr. H. T. Hessig, both of this city. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends.

The funeral will take place from Dr. Hessig's residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. B. F. Weikman of the German Evangelical church. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

Ben Massey, aged 22, died at his home at Little Cypress in Marshall county, last night from typhoid pneumonia. He was unmarried, and the remains were today buried in the Police burying ground.

The remains of the late Capt. Sneed Strong will be taken to Hickman for burial but the date has not yet been decided. Probably the departure will be tomorrow morning.

POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—All Memphis is agog over a tragedy last night when Henry Kressenburger, a grocer, was fatally shot by a masked man, who was fired at once and a shot in the leg by a grocer. Two blocks away the body of Policeman John C. King was found. He had shot himself in the temple and died instantly. The mask, made from handkerchiefs, was still on his face. The grocer had just closed up, and had the day's receipts in his hand, but no effort was made to get them, and the cause of the shooting is unknown. Some hint that there was a woman at the bottom of it.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Dr. Helen Ellis, a woman practitioner, was called out at 3 o'clock in the morning by a man who said she was wanted to wait on a woman nearby. After getting in the buggy to accompany her, he seized her, and attempted to prevent an outcry, but she screamed and he jumped out and ran. It is believed her assailant was an ex-convict.

Mrs. N. S. Walker arrived from Dyersburg today at noon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crumbaugh.

TEST OF ORDINANCE

Contractors Claim All Should be Charged Alike.

Object to Those Taking Small Jobs not Being Charged License.

OSTEOPATHS WANT TEST, ALSO

The ordinance passed some time ago by the local boards specifying that all contractors bidding on or taking jobs of \$500 or more shall pay a license of \$10 a year, is to be tested in the courts.

Among the persons warranted last week at the instance of license inspector J. M. Fazel for failing to pay license, is Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, a well known carpenter contractor. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced today to Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Harrison that he wanted to fight the case.

When his name was called in police court he so stated to Judge Sanders, and a continuance was granted. He stated to a reporter that the ordinance will be opposed on the grounds that it is unconstitutional in that it discriminates between contractors requiring a man to pay \$10 a year if he takes a \$500 job, while if he should take a \$499 job he would not have to pay the city a cent, the ordinance thus becoming class legislation. Mr. Kirkpatrick claims he has investigated the law and finds that the supreme courts have knocked out similar laws.

The contractors claim that the smaller contractors should pay a license just as well as the larger ones. That doctors, merchants and others are not licensed according to the size of the jobs they undertake or the amount of business they do, and that neither should contractors be. It is understood other contractors are backing Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Another interesting contest that is coming up will be that of Mrs. E. L. Whitesides and Dr. J. R. Grogan, the osteopaths, who were also warranted for failing to pay their license. Prosecuting Attorney Harrison stated to the court that the defendants claim that they are not liable to a license, as they do not come under the head of "practicing physicians." He asked that the case be continued, which was granted. All the other warrants for failing to pay city license have been dismissed.

TOMORROW'S REGISTRATION.

Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley is this afternoon delivering the registration books to the officers to be ready for the supplementary registration day tomorrow. This will be the only chance of those who did not register in time to vote in the general election, to vote in the special senatorial election. The same election officers who served at the late registrations will serve tomorrow.

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MR. FLYNN PROMOTED

Will Become Superintendent of the Y. & M. V. Soon.

Mr. O. M. Dunn Will Be Succeeded By Mr. H. McCourt, According to Report.

MANY L. C. CHANGES

According to the Memphis Commercial Appeal of today, extensive changes are to be made soon on the southern lines of the Illinois Central, and Memphis is to be made the headquarters for the southern line and Y. and M. V. officials.

It is reported that H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent of lines north of the Ohio river, will be transferred to Memphis to succeed Mr. O. M. Dunn, assistant general superintendent of New Orleans.

Mr. J. J. Flynn, formerly of Paducah, is to be transferred from the superintendency of the Louisiana division at New Orleans, to that of superintendent of New Orleans division of the Y. and M. V. Mr. Flynn was recently promoted from trainmaster of terminals at New Orleans to a superintendency, and now goes to Vicksburg to succeed Superintendent Hall.

Mr. O. M. Dunn will be made superintendent of the Louisiana division to succeed Mr. Flynn. The latter's new position will be in the nature of a promotion. Mr. Flynn has done little besides get promoted every few months since he left Paducah, and his many friends will be glad to learn he is still going up.

MOTORMAN SHOCKED.

Motorman Bell, of No. 55, was painfully shocked Saturday night near Sixth and Trimble streets while working to get a street car back on the track. He was knocked off into the mud and for quite awhile suffered considerably, but is now better.

TO MARRY IN COUNTRY.

Mr. Calvin Hedden and Miss Minnie Berry, prominent young people of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, will be married at the bride's home Wednesday.

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THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
July	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	12 1/2	12 02	12 08
Jan.	12 22	12 15	12 16
Mar.	12 43	12 29	12 35
May	12 80	12 36	12 42
July	12 45	12 35	12 42
Aug.	12 14	12 07	12 12
STOCKS			
L. & N.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Mo. P.	93	91 1/2	92 1/2
U. S.	101	100 1/2	101
U. S. P.	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2

WAS A COSTLY HORSE

Henry Blue Gets Life Sentence for Stealing the Last One.

Harry Harton Gets Soaked Good and Strong in the Police Court.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Blue, colored, was this morning given a life sentence, 99 years, in the penitentiary for horse stealing. Blue is a young negro, but his crimes are many and today's conviction is his third for horse stealing.

Blue has been sent up from this county twice already for horse stealing and served nine years. He was arrested June 28th in this city by Officers Henry Singery and Wm. Beadles for the alleged theft of Scott Overton's horse. Overton, colored, lives on South Tenth street and reported the loss of his horse to the police. They began to investigate and arrested Blue who was lodged in jail. This morning his guilt was shown, and under the statute providing that upon a third conviction a prisoner may be sentenced for life, the jury made it a life sentence against Blue.

This is the second life sentence of the term, the other one being for Charles Gordon, charged with murder.

Officers Henry Singery and Wm. Beadles, who worked the case up and were instrumental in sending Blue over the road, will receive \$50 from the state as a reward for their work.

At press time the case against Sam Holland, charged with setting up a game, was on trial. Holland is alleged to have set up a game over the Theobald Peter saloon near 11th and Broadway, this indictment having been found through the efforts of Y. M. C. A. workers.

A judgment for divorce in the case of Belle Dunn against Wm. Dunn was filed.

A judgment for divorce in the case of Flora Bell Kruger against Charles A. Kruger was filed today.

Henry Schmuck was excused as a petit juror and J. L. Gardner substituted.

The case against Albert Glass, colored, for hog stealing was set for trial on the 11th day of the present term.

The case against Gabe Fletcher and Doc Jackson, colored, for attempted highway robbery, was set for trial on the 13th.

The housebreaking case against Herbert Holland and George Pearl was set for trial on the 13th.

A judgment for divorce in the case of Robert Glass against Eliza Glass was filed.

Roy Hurt was fined \$40 and costs for gaming in one case and three other cases were dismissed.

POLICE COURT.

Harry Harton got a dose of justice today. He was before the court several weeks ago for having a shotgun at the home of Mr. Willis Morgan's home on the South Side, and was released on condition that his mind be investigated, and if found to be "flighty" to be put in the proper place.

Nothing was done with him, and a few nights ago he and a companion named John Rogers and a country boy named McClure went out "to have some fun" and somebody, in addition to throwing clods, broke out windows at Mr. Morgan's. McClure claims he knew nothing about the case, and was led into it innocently. This case was left open.

Harton, who seems to be enamored of one of Mr. Morgan's daughters, was then charged with carrying a pistol concealed and there was evidence showing that he had one concealed twice, once at Mr. Morgan's. He offered no defense and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 20 days in jail. If Harton is crazy his friends can now have him sent to the asylum, and if not he ought to be in jail, as he is dangerous and as Judge Sanders says will sooner or later either kill some one or

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TWO NEW TRUSTEES

Probability There Will be Vacancies Soon.

Trustee Fuller May Move to Country and Trustee-Elect McFadden Goes to Nashville.

TEACHERS FILE PETITION

There may be two vacancies in the board of education-elect before the new members are sworn in. It is understood that Trustee Fuller, of the Fourth Ward, who is one of the old members re-elected, has purchased a farm and contemplates moving from the city, possibly before the new board takes its seat.

Photographer W. G. McFadden, of the Fifth ward, it is practically certain, will go to Nashville about the first of the year to have charge of the new college of photography, which was organized several months ago. In case he leaves and Mr. Fuller moves to the country, it will give the board two vacancies to fill.

At present members of the new board are looking about for suitable men to fill the vacancies in case they take place, but no one, specially, is mentioned at present.

The matter of allowing the teachers in the public schools salaries for the Christmas holidays will come up at the adjourned meeting of the school board Monday, the 23rd, and will be championed by Trustee Weille and others. The money was formerly allowed at the end of the school term, but in recent years the board has opposed it and refused to allow the teachers pay for the holidays.

Trustee Weille says he will make a hard fight for it this time, and some of those who have voted against the allowance before say they will vote for it this time. One trustee declared today that it was a shame that the teachers in the public schools who have to have education, special training and must work hard day after day, do not earn as much money as a police officer.

In anticipation of the coming meeting, the principals and teachers of the public schools have prepared and signed the following petition, which will be presented to the board.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8, 1903. To the Honorable Board of Education of the Paducah Public Schools.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned request the board of education not to deduct our salaries for the Christmas holidays.

We wish to bring to your attention the following facts:

We have never asked for the holidays and feel that it is an injustice to be forced to remain unemployed for any length of time, and have salaries deducted for same.

We have received only two months' full salary since the beginning of our school year; in fact, since the first of June.

We feel that the teacher's work should not rank beneath that of all others, in the business world, who are granted vacations with full pay.

We feel that, as a body, your teachers have been faithful and zealous in the discharge of their duties, and that this request is only just and reasonable. Respectfully submitted.

A summer home on the campus of Lone Oak College is contemplated as an enterprise of next spring. If it is erected a number of teachers from McCracken and other counties will spend the summer there, combining pleasure and study.

ONE OF DEFENDANTS ILL.

Mr. H. V. McChesney returned to Frankfort at noon. He was en route to Smithland where he has instituted libel proceedings against Editor Young Allison and Reporter George Riley, of the Louisville Herald. The case will be continued as Riley is ill in bed at Smithland and not able to attend court. Mr. McChesney learned this on reaching Paducah and turned back.

Mr. Pat McElrath was called to Murray today on account of the illness of his brother.